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*Invention:* METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
GENERATING PRESSURIZED AIR  
BY USE OF REFORMATE GAS  
FROM A FUEL REFORMER

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 1, 2006, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.